

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

A request for a water quality certification (certification) for the South State Water Project Hydropower Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project No. 2426 (Project) was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).

Certifications are issued under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. The typical notice period may be shortened in an emergency. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Andrea Sellers:

By email:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	January 27, 2021
PROJECT:	South State Water Project Hydropower
APPLICANT:	Department of Water Resources and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
CONTACT:	Jeremiah McNeil and Katherine Rubin
COUNTY:	Los Angeles
PUBLIC NOTICE:	February 19, 2020
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Department of Water Resources and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power requested certification for the Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2426. The Project is located in Los Angeles County between the towns of Castaic and Gorman. The Project is a water storage and delivery system of reservoirs, aqueducts, power plants, and pumping plants extending 700 miles of California.